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In Re U.S. Patent Application)
Applicant: Yoshihara et al.)
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Art Unit: 2871)
Examiner: P. Akkapeddi)

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RESPONSE A

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2002, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, with respect to the outstanding objection for informalities of claim 1, Applicants respectfully traverse. The word "therebetween" is a commonly used word in patent claims and has a distinct meaning and usefulness. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection thereto are respectfully requested.